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every-thing was radiant
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In the town I was assigned to, Seize
EEEEH!?
WE DON'T WANT EVERYONE IN TOWN TO WAKE UP TO THAT HORRIBLE SOUND.
FOR NOW, LET'S PRACTICE WITH JUST THE MOUTH-PIECE.
and you could find beautiful things at every corner.
AS SOON AS POS-SIBLE, NO MATTER WHAT.
just a thought..
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BUT ...
UM.. I'D LIKE TO BE ABLE TO PLAY LIKE RIO-SENPAI
...it was also here that I met my seniors.
And ...
ANY COM-PLAINTS ?
N-NO ...
YES!!!
MY TRAINING IS RUTH-LESS, YOU KNOW.
And so began...

...my first day
PLEASE TAKE CARE OF ME!
with the 1121st Platoon!
so rugged and grainy...
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WILL YOU TAKE CARE OF ME AS WELL?
Y-YES!
WHEN IT'S TIME, COME TO THE DINING ROOM ON THE FIRST FLOOR.
THERE'S STILL SOME TIME BEFORE BREAK-FAST.

YOU SUCK !!
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GOOD MOOOR NIIING!!
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you suuuck...
you suuuck...
you suuuck...
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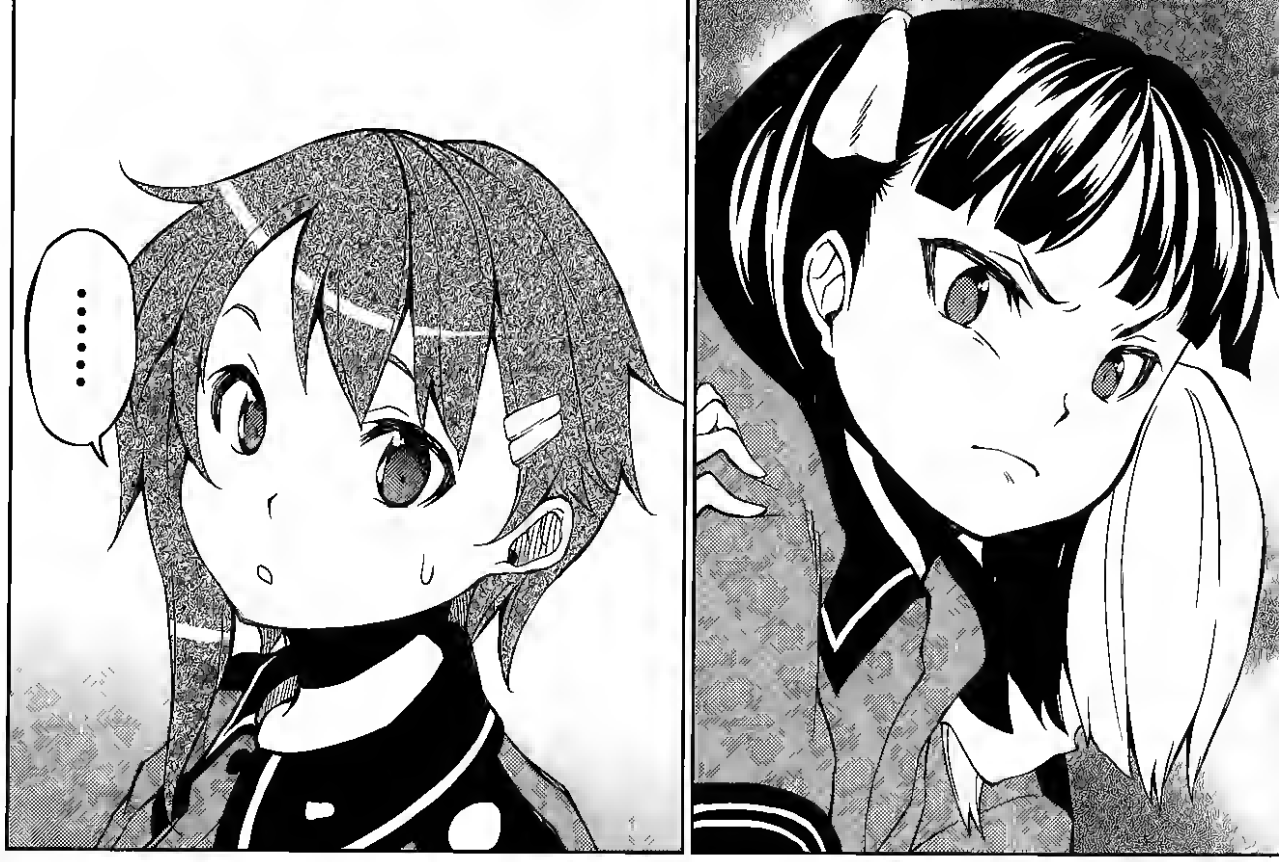
CREAK

TIME FOR BREAK-FAST.
HUP!
WHAT WAS ...
WELCOME TO THE 1121ST PLATOON.
COME ON, COME ON, TAKE A SEAT.
UH-UMMM ...
UHM ...
I HOPE WE'LL GET ALONG.
THIS IS LT. FILICIA HEIDEMAN.
SHE'S OUR COM-MANDER, EVEN IF SHE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE ONE.

COME ON NOEL, YOU CAN DO IT!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
TRUTH BE TOLD, WE HAD ALREADY PREPARED EVERYTHING LAST NIGHT FOR YOUR WELCOME PARTY.
COM-MANDER!! NOEL KEPT WORKING THROUGH THE WHOLE NIGHT AGAIN...
!
YOU ...
THAT'S MY SEAT! WOULD YOU PLEASE GET OUT OF THE WAY?!
KUREHA, THAT SEAT IS FOR THE PERSON WITH THE LOWEST RANK.
YOU WON'T SIT THERE ANY-MORE.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NEXT ONE IS...
I JUST INTRO-DUCED YOU TO FILICIA.
YEAH!
OKAY, I'LL INTRODUCE YOU TO THE REST OF THE PLATOON.
COME ON NOEL, WAKE UP.
yeah... break-fast...
NO GOOD ...

AND FINALLY ...
yeah...
NICE TO MEET YOU!
THIS IS CORPORAL KANNAGI. SHE'S THE DRIVER
AND ALSO OUR MECHANIC.
PRIVATE SUMINOYA KUREHA.
I'M THE GUNNER.
FIRST OF ALL, GIVE THAT CHAIR BACK TO RIO-SENPAI.
WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH FOR FIVE PEOPLE.
I'M YOUR SENIOR, SO CONSIDER EVERYTHING I SAY AS AN ORDER.

SHE RAN OUT OF POWER ...
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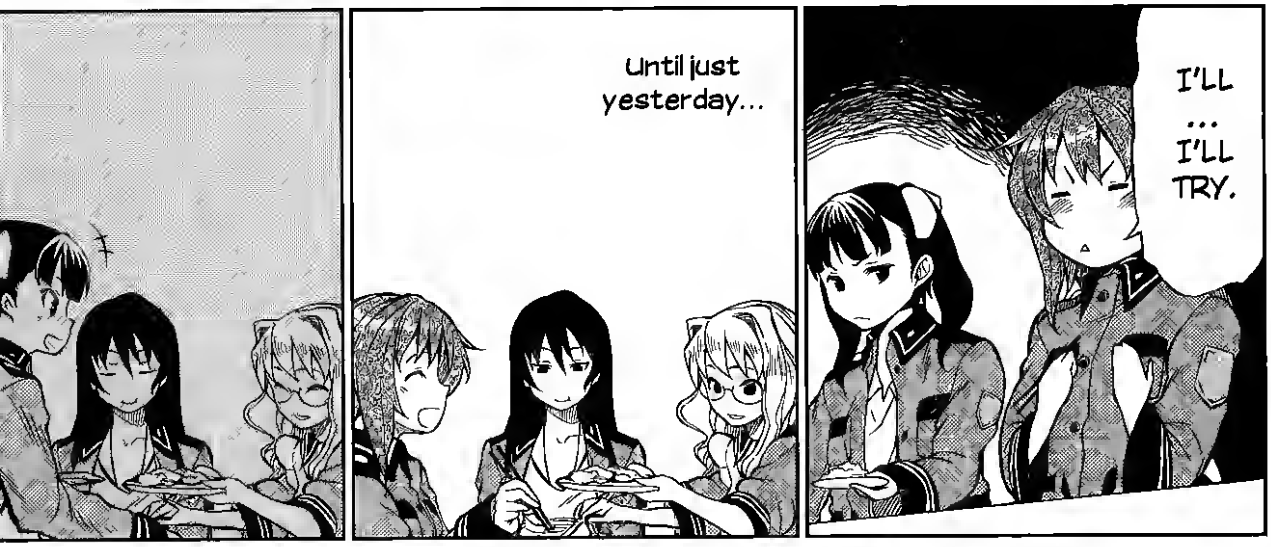
NNN
GOOD WORK, NOEL -CHAN.
THIS IS NORMAL FOR NOEL-CHAN SO PLEASE DON'T WORRY. LET'S EAT.
LET'S EAT!
HAAAAA! THIS IS HAPPINESS ...
FUFU, THAT IS HOMEMADE BACON. I'M GLAD YOU LIKE IT.
PLEASE EAT AS MUCH AS YOU WANT.
OKAY!
BOTH AS A SOLDIER AND AS A BUGLER, IT IS ESSENTIAL TO EAT A LOT AND BUILD UP YOUR BODY.

my body...
Build up...


Until just yesterday...
I'LL ... I'LL TRY.

KUREHA.
that seat was mine...

YES?
AFTER WE FINISH BREAK-FAST, PLEASE GIVE HER A TOUR OF THE BASE.
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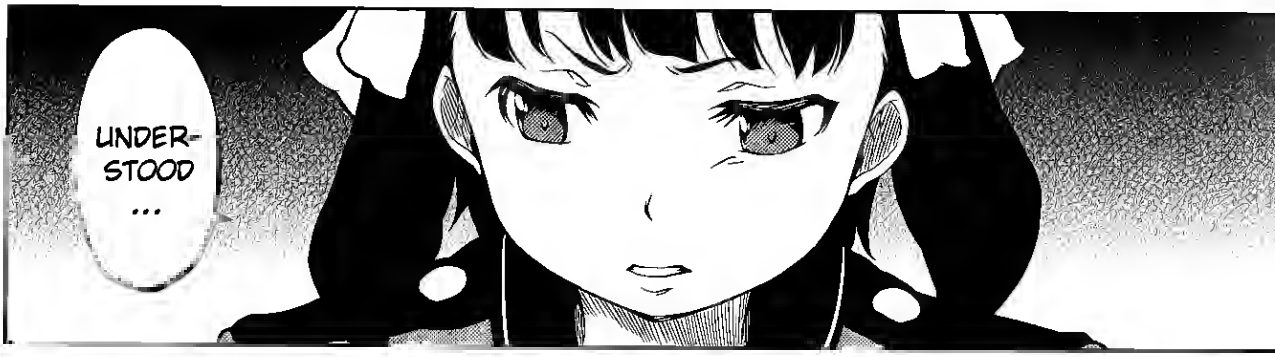
UNDER-STOOD …

ATTEN-TION!!
JUST SO YOU KNOW, I'M ACTUALLY VERY BUSY.
BUT ORDERS ARE ORDERS. I'LL HAVE TO GIVE YOU THE TOUR.
YES! I'LL BE IN YOUR CARE, KUREHA-SAN!
DON'T ADDRESS ME LIKE THAT, PRIVATE SORAMI!!
M- MY APOLOGIES, PRIVATE SUMINOYA, MA'AM!

OUR 1121ST TANK PLATOON IS CURRENTLY MADE UP OF
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FIVE MEMBERS IN TOTAL.

TOTAL ARMAMENTS AMOUT TO
ONE TANK. TWO HEAVY MACHINE GUNS.
TWO LIGHT MACHINE GUNS.
FOUR RIFLES.
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AND... FIVE HAND-GUNS.

WE'RE THE "SELECTED FEW" APT FOR THIS UNIT.

FROM GUNS TO EVEN A TANK!
THAT'S SO COOL!
HUH?

YOU COULD ALSO SAY THAT ...

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
.....
THAT'S THE BARE MINIMUM EQUIPMENT ASSIGNED TO A ONE-TANK PLATOON.

MAINTAINING THE BORDER AROUND THE WHOLE AREA OF SEIZE WITH THAT LITTLE EQUIPMENT IS OUR MISSION!
IT'S TRUE THAT BEYOND SEIZE IS ONLY NOMANS-LAND
BUT THIS IS OUR BORDER! NO MATTER WHAT ANYONE SAYS, THIS IS THE FRONT!

YOU CAN'T LET YOUR ATTENTION DOWN FOR ONE SECOND!
Y-YES PRIVATE SUMI-NOYA!

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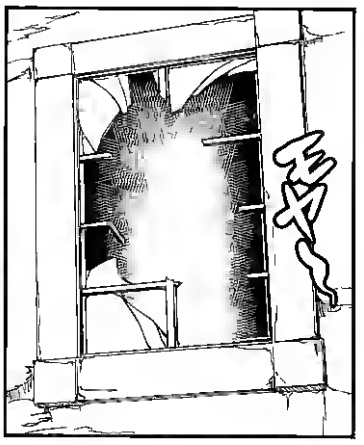
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AND THIS IS OUR MAIN BATTLE TANK.
A VECTOR TYPE-ZERO AUTONOMOUS TANK WALKER "TAKEMIKAZUCHI".
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IT'S SO BIIIIIG!
OF COURSE. THIS GUY RIGHT HERE WAS VERY ACTIVE BACK IN ITS AGE. IT WAS A VERY HEROIC TANK.
NOT EVEN TEN OF THEM ARE LEFT IN OUR COUNTRY. IT'S A LEGACY FROM THE PAST AGES.
it's so pretty... Waaa
DON'T MAKE FUN OF IT.
IT'S FROM THE PAST AGE? AND IT CAN STILL MOVE? IMPRESSIVE!
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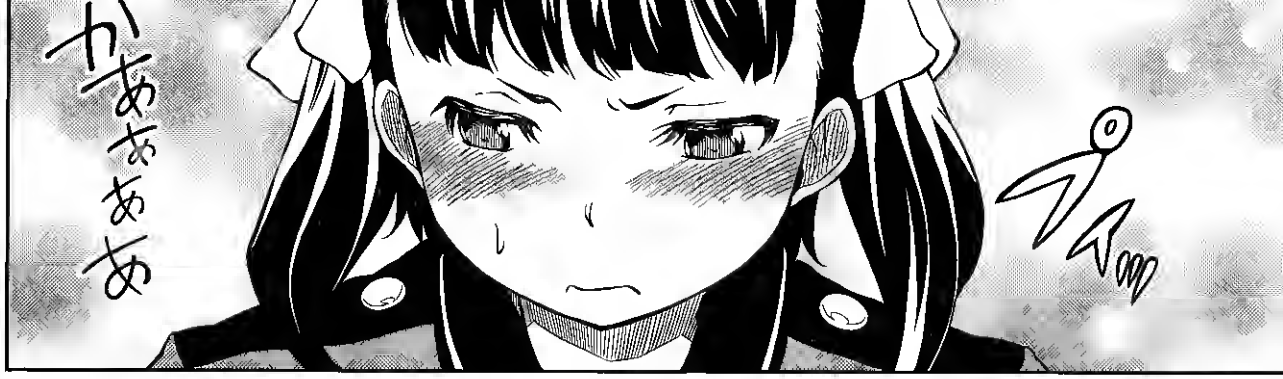
IT'S ACTUALLY UNDER REPAIR.

IT'S NOT JUST FOR DECO-RATION!
WE MIGHT BE MISSING THE MANUAL AND SOME PARTS
BUT EVEN IF IT CAN'T MOVE RIGHT NOW
NOEL WILL SURELY FIX IT!

WE'RE A PART OF THE PINK BRANCH* BUT WE CAN'T FIELD A SINGLE TANK.
THEY SAY WE'RE JUST A BURDEN FOR SEIZE, THAT OUR UNIT IS HERE JUST FOR SHOW...
YOU... YOU THINK THE SAME, DON'T YOU?
YOU'VE BEEN ACTING LIKE THAT ALL DAY TO HIDE YOUR DISAPPOINT-MENT...
.....
WE'RE SLOPPY ...
KUREHA-CHAN.
OUR UNIT IS SLOPPY ...
BUT... WE MAY BE SLOPPY, BUT...

*THE PINK BRANCH REFERS TO THE ARMOURED TROOPS IN THE GERMAN MILITARY.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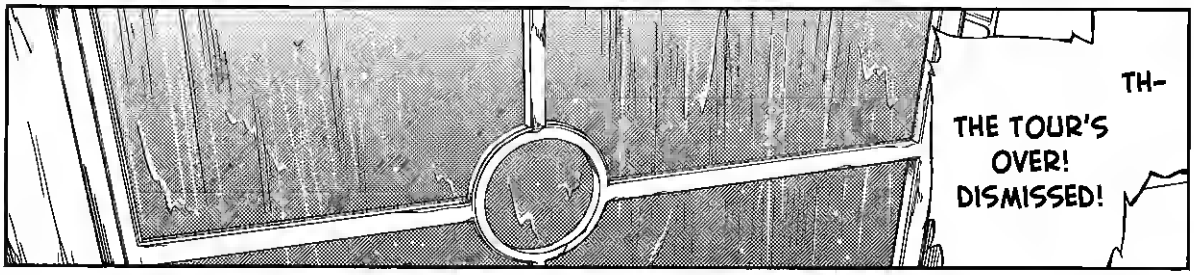
TH-
THE TOUR'S OVER! DISMISSED!

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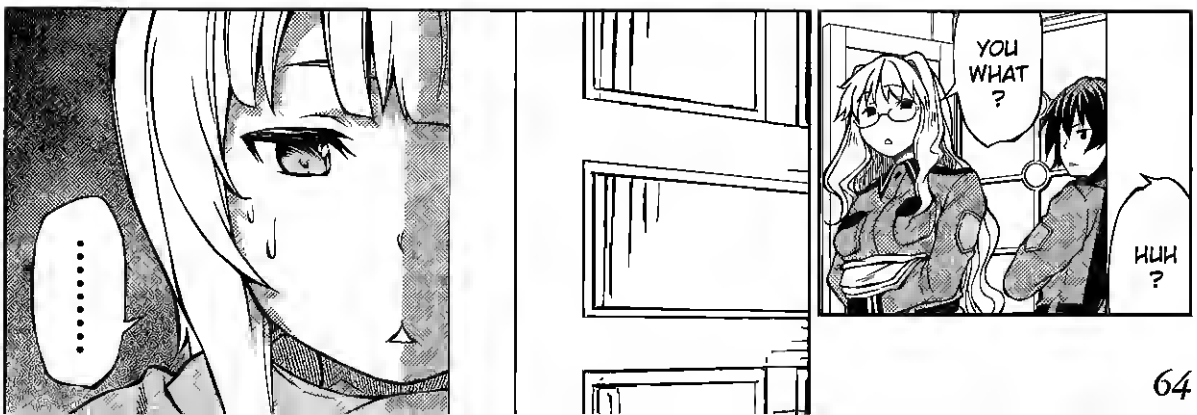
DOES IT REALLY?
LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE REALLY GETTING ALONG.
RIGHT ...
ALMOST LIKE WHEN YOU AND I FIRST MET...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YOU WHAT?
HUH?

A GHOST !?
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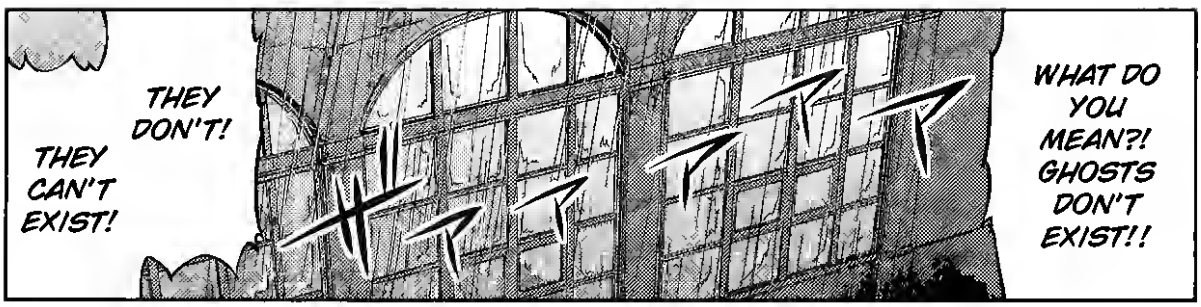
DON'T BE SILLY, WASN'T IT JUST A DREAM?
NOEL, YOU'RE ALWAYS ...
I SEE ...
HUH !?
WHAT DO YOU SEE?!
I SAW-
I SAW IT TOO! IN THE OTHER BUILDING, SOMETHING LIKE A GHOST.
PROBABLY ... SAME ...
THAT MUST BE IT!
NOPE ...
WHY?
NOEL, YOU...! YOU'RE AN ENGINEER! LOOK AT THINGS SCI-ENTIFICALLY AND REPORT THEM PROPERLY!
DON'T MESS WITH ME!

UH...
I'M SCARED...


WHAT DO YOU MEAN?! GHOSTS DON'T EXIST!!
THEY DON'T!
THEY CAN'T EXIST!

KUREHA, I SHARE THE SAME OPINION.
RIGHT?

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GHOSTS DON'T EXIST!
THEY DON'T!
NOT POSSI-BLY!
THEY CAN'T!

ALRIGHT!
EH?

TAKE CARE AND GO SCOUT AHEAD!
IF YOU FIND AN ENEMY, SOUND THE BUGLE!
I'LL SEND YOU SOME SUP-PORT.
.....
HAAA... WHY ME?
THIS IS KIND OF EXCITING, ISN'T IT?
WE'RE NOT PLAYING A GAME HERE.
THIS IS A MISSION. UNDER-STAND?
OKAY! YOU'LL TAKE POINT!
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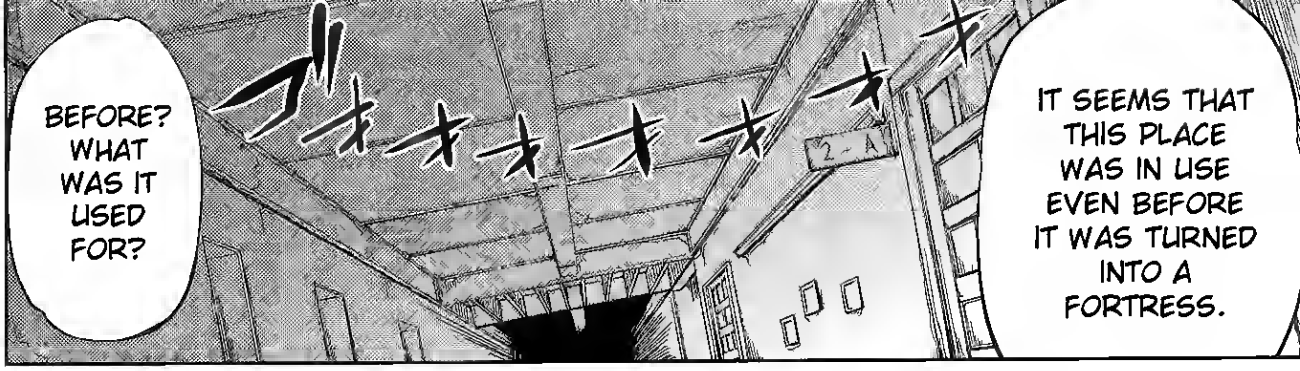
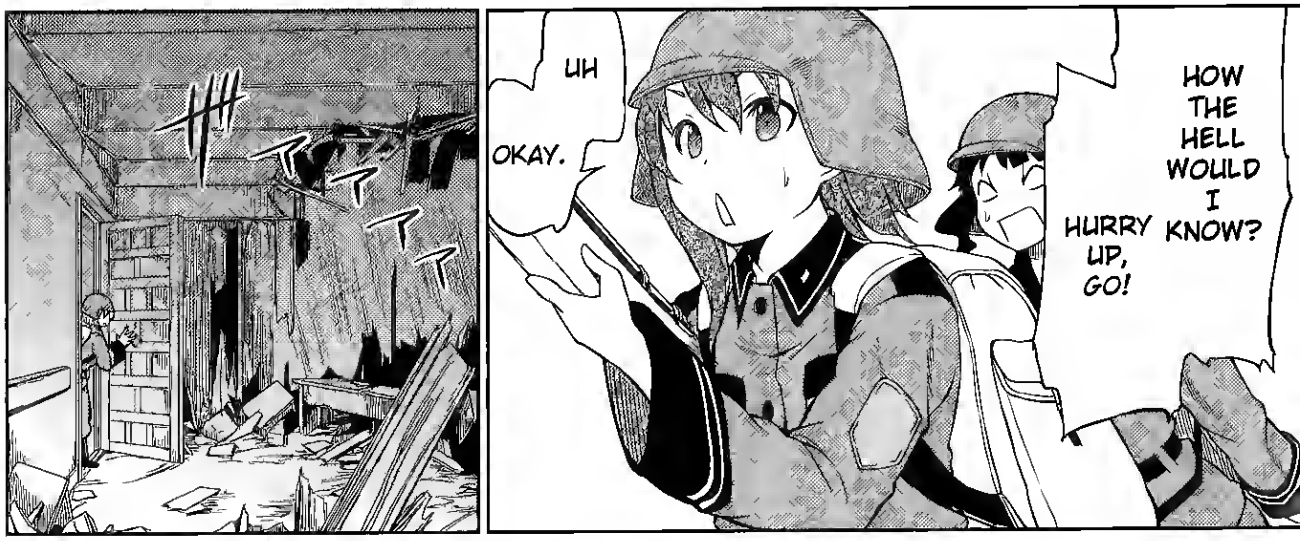
I'LL BACK YOU UP.
YES!


IT SEEMS THAT THIS PLACE WAS IN USE EVEN BEFORE IT WAS TURNED INTO A FORTRESS.
BEFORE? WHAT WAS IT USED FOR?


HOW THE HELL WOULD I KNOW?
HURRY UP, GO!
UH OKAY.

IDEO-GRAMS ...
I WONDER WHAT IT SAYS...
THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN READ IT.
BUT IT WOULD BE WONDERFUL TO KNOW WHAT'S WRITTEN THERE.
IT'S JUST GARBAGE FROM LONG AGO ANYWAY.
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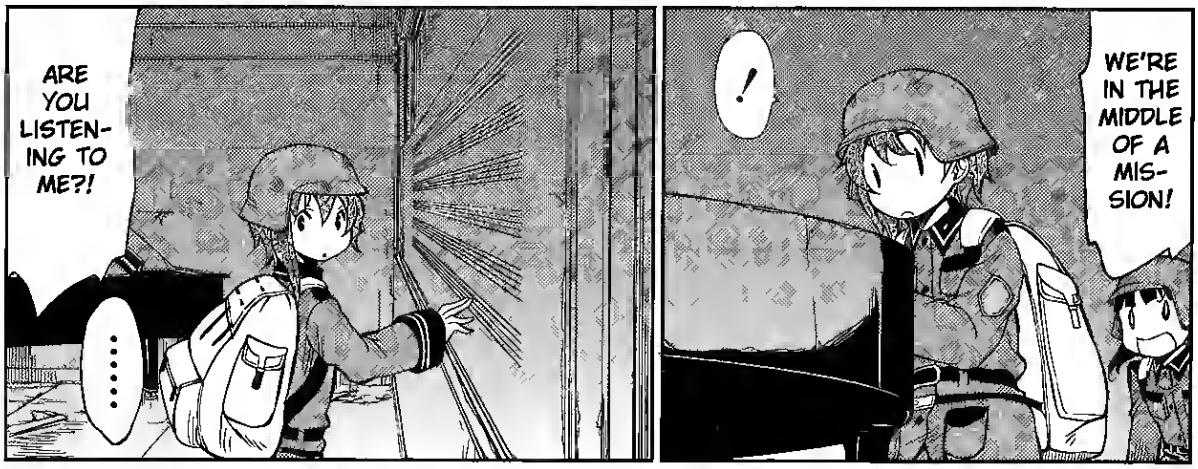
WAIT, PRIVATE KANATA!
WHAT IS THIS?


WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF A MIS-SION!
!
ARE YOU LISTEN-ING TO ME?!
.....

MAYBE LONG AGO
THEY USED TO TEACH MUSIC IN THIS ROOM
HAH? NOT EVEN THE ARMY DOES THAT.
BUT LOOK ...
even if we can't read their characters ...
This hasn't changed.
Sound..
Sound never changes

ISN'T IT LOVELY ?
EH? WHAT IS?
WHY ARE YOU GETTING ALL FASCI-NATED?
EVERY-THING!
HAH ?!
WE CAN'T MOVE EVEN ONE TANK... THEY OFTEN FORGET ABOUT OUR SUPPLIES... OUR MISSION IS ONLY A FORMALITY...
WE'RE ... SO SLOPPY ...
WE'RE JUST A MEANING-LESS, TINY UNIT IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE...
THIS TOWN, THIS BUILDING, EVERYBODY FROM THIS UNIT...
EVERY-THING!

.....
BUT YOU STILL LIKE IT, RIGHT?
!
DON'T BE STUPID! WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?!
KA- ... KA-
PRIVATE KANATA !!
Huh? isn't this chair...
just like the ones from the dining room?
EH?

A GHOOOOOST!
WAAAAAAA

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KANATA !!
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HIII...
She wasn't just pretending to be impressed...

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I MISSED ...
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KUREHA-CHAN, YOU'RE GREAT!
OF ... OF COURSE ...

THIS IS THE WONDERFUL, WONDERFUL 1121ST PLATOON
THE PLA-TOON I LOVE SO MUCH ...
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AND I'M THE GUNNER HERE!!

SO THIS IS OUR GHOST, HUH...
OH, PLEASE!
WHAT PART OF IT LOOKS LIKE A GHOST?!
EH, NOEL?
THIS...
.....
.....
AH, THAT WAS A GOOD BATH...
HUH? THAT CHAIR...
OH, KUREHA JUST BROUGHT IT FROM THE OTHER BUILDING.
CA-CAPTAIN! YOU TOLD ME YOU WOULD KEEP IT A SECRET!

THANK YOU, KUREHA -CHAN!

GET AWAY FROM ME!
IT- IT'S NOT LIKE I DID THIS FOR YOU!